

# Interview Summary

Application No.

10/697,554

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Phong H. Nguyen

Art Unit

3724

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. Phong H. Nguyen.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Mr. Benjamin Kiersz.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 01 March 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 4, 40 and 45

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Discussed claim language to overcome claim 1. If claim 1 is amended to recite "each ~~side~~ said lip portion protruding laterally with respect to a surface of said central region". It appears to overcome the combination of Sedelberg and Morikawa. Regarding 45, the limitation of the contoured surfaces of the lip portion appears to overcome the combination of Sedelberg & Morikawa. the boss being at the pivot-axis appears to overcome the combination of Sedelberg & Morikawa.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Timothy V. Papp  
Primary Examiner